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Bangalore Water Supply - Standby System

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Reference para 3 ante.

Draft endt. submitted.

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D.No.1368.	S.N.(10).
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Please see S.N.6.

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A draft to the Government of Mysore embodying the various questions raised by the military authorities is submitted for approval.

Para 7 S.N.21 (R) & 6
F.1023-34

Para 5. S.N.11 Ref

The only point left out of the draft is the request made by the Municipal Commission for a refund of the standby charges already incurred by them. This will be examined further and submitted for orders separately.

14.2.36

Secretary.

Ref

15.2.36

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(R)

Please see para 7 of S.N.21 of file No.1023-1934 and para 6 of notes above.

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The question of the abandonment of the standby system has

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has been referred to the Government of Mysore; and their reply is awaited.

Prima facie, the Commission do not appear to be entitled to a refund of the charges already incurred: please see in this connection para 42 of notes in file No.1023-34. Even if it is conceded that the Commission had no hand in the retention of the standby system, they cannot legitimately claim a refund, as deficits in their water supply account have been met by Government.

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The question will however be further examined when the views of the Mysore Government regarding the closing of the standby system are received.

14.3.36

[From June 1936]

Secretary.

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It is not really easy to see why the Municipal Commission are making so much fuss about their payments for the standby system, now that we have reached the decision that the system need no longer be retained. The payments which have been made have in fact been made by Government by means of a subvention and have not been made by the Commission. If it were possible to think that any refund could be claimed or paid, the amount of the refund would have to go to Government and not to the Municipal Commission; and if the Commissioner were to refuse to pay what is due from them for any year or any part of a year, the only result would be that the amount of their Government grant would be correspondingly reduced.

17.3.36

Ref:
(from para 7)

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I agree, if the Treasury Solicitor have ever definitely stated that they do not consider the maintenance of the stand-by system necessary (I cannot find such a statement on the files) & if recent to the stand-by system has not in fact been necessary since the agreements were entered into.

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If there is any doubt about the liability of the Treasury (not to be a part of the whole of the cost of the stand-by system, it would be better to address them on the subject, in order that the matter may be kept alive as a point in dispute against any future negotiations, that may prove necessary in the future.

VSL 26/3

17/3/36

D.No.3780 S.N.17

(f) The Govt. of Mysore have no objection to the closing of the Turbanahalli pumping station. The entire cost of of maintaining the pumping station is met by the Station and the Military Municipality/in the proportion of 5/6th and 1/6th.

(g) One half of the cost of maintenance of the Hessarghatta tank system is met by the Govt. of Mysore and the other half by the Station Municipality and the Military in the proportion of 5/12th and 1/12th. The Govt. of Mysore suggests the continuance of the Hessarghatta tank system up to 1st July 1937 (as against the proposal of the Military to its closing from the 1st February 1936) in order to ensure a reasonably safe and satisfactory supply of water to the station.

S.N.21 (R)
(Para 7)

The Municipal Commission paid their share of the maintenance of the stand-by system for 1934-35 with protest and on the understanding that refunds should be made after careful enquiry into the matter. They have now resolved that the maintenance cost for 1935-36 be withheld pending the decision on the protest made on the last occasion- vide proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Commission held on the 19th December 1936.

Draft submitted for approval.

(A separate note will be submitted with reference to para 12 and 13 of notes and regarding the ownership of the rising main)

KK 22.4.36

T.N.T. 22-4-36

26.4.36

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S.N.(18)

D.No. 4552 S.N. 19

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Please see S.Ns. 3, 19, 31, 101, 104 and 123 of File 690-31. The history of the standby system is this:- The Military authorities objected to the decrease made by the Government of Mysore of the storage capacity of the Thippagondanhalli ('T' scheme) from that allowed in the original proposals on the ground that it would upset the calculations of the sufficiency of the storage reserve. Thereupon the Government of Mysore promised to keep the 'H' and 'Y' tanks as a reserve to safeguard the interests of the other parties. The Military authorities stated that the proposal of the Mysore Govt. to retain the then existing water supply system based upon 'H' and 'Y' tanks until such time as the new water supply from Thippagondanhalli had proved itself would meet their objection.

The Government of Mysore agreed to reserve the 'H' tank for a period of two years from the 16th March 1933, the date from which water was supplied from the 'T' tank. The Government of India were informed of this fact. The period of two years expired on the 15th March 1935.

S N 104 gj (T)

The C.R.E. has made the position perfectly clear. The maintenance of the standby system as a reserve either to supplement the supply from Thippagondanahalli ('T' scheme) or as a safeguard against any unforeseen circumstances or until the 'T' scheme was proved to be an unqualified success is strictly speaking a concern of the Government of Mysore, for they are bound by the agreement to supply two million gallons of water per day to the Station; and a failure of the scheme would place them in an awkward position in the absence of an alternative supply. As, however, the Military authorities were of opinion that the

maintenance

maintenance of an alternative supply was necessary to safeguard the interests of both the civil and military population of the Station, they and the President, Municipal Commission, agreed to pay a portion of the cost of maintenance. Now that the Military authorities are of opinion that the standby system is no longer required the Government of Mysore will have to give it up altogether or retain it for their own use and at their own cost.

Draft submitted.

KLG
7.5.36

T.N.T.
8-5-36

Issue
14.5.36

S.N.(20) Issue

Dwarkanath
15/5/36

D.No. 5396 S.N.21.

c/p. 22-30

Please see S.N.17 to 20. Draft submitted.

KLG
1.6.36

Superintendent

T.N.T.
1-6-36

Issue

S.N.22: Issue

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D.No.5556 S.N.23

S N 19 / Cp. 28 (S)

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The military authorities have accepted the continuance of the Standby system up to 1st February 1936, and have agreed to pay the cost of maintenance of the system till then. The Municipal Commission have paid their share of the maintenance charges only for 1934-35 and have refused to pay the charges for 1935-36. As the military authorities have agreed to pay the charges for 1935-36 up to 1st February 1936, it seems that the Municipal Commission cannot evade payment: their President agreed to the Municipal Commission bearing their share of expenditure at the conference of June 1933. After all the payment made by the Municipal Commission is in fact made by Government by means of a subvention and they have no reason to agitate. The question as to the date from which the Standby system should be discontinued is pending a reply from the Govt. of Mysore to S.N.20; and this may be awaited.

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K.L. 9.6.36

T.N.T. 9-6-36.

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Awaits 15/7/36

CORRESPONDENCE.

Water Supplies.

No.1838/ 572 /E.4.

Bangalore, 3rd January 1936.

FROM

THE C.R.E. MADRAS DISTRICT.

TO

THE SECRETARY,
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
4 JAN 36
Regd. No. 79
File No. 42/36

Standbye System -- Bangalore Water Supply.

S.N.25
C.A.47
F.1027-34

Sir,

Further my No.1838/566/E.4. dated 30-11-1935.

Since it has been decided to give up the Pumping Station at Turbanhalli for standbye purposes, that portion of the system which is owned by Government of India will probably be put up for disposal.

This consists of:-

(i) The rising main from the Jewel Filters to the High Ground Reservoir.

(ii) The rising main from Turbanhalli Pumping Station to the Jewel Filters together with a strip of land 30 ft. wide under which the rising main is laid.

(iii) The headworks, pumping station machinery and buildings together with 21.25 acres of land on which the above stand.

I am directed to enquire whether the Mysore Government are desirous of purchasing the whole of the land, building machinery and pipe work as they stand or any part thereof.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

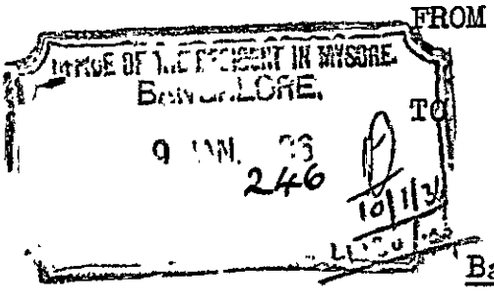
Major, R.E.
For C.R.E. Madras District.

T.N.T 9-1-36

Water Supplies.

No.1838/ 575 /E.4.

Bangalore, 8th January 1936.



FROM

THE C.R.E. MADRAS DISTRICT.

TO

THE SECRETARY,
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Bangalore Water Supply - Standby System.

S.N-25 / C.P.49 / F1023-34 (R) 1023/34

Sir,

Further my No.1838/566/E.4., dated 30-11-1935.

1. It is proposed to apply for Government of India approval to the arrangements for payment of standby charges agreed upon at a conference held in the Residency Office on 17-6-1933 (vide your No.4800, dated 29-6-1933) to satisfy audit requirements.

2. In the application it is intended to suggest 15th November 1935 as the date from which the discontinuance of 'H' System as a standby should take effect. Will you please say whether this is agreed to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, R.E.

For C.R.E. Madras District.

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VERY URGENT. (3) 3

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 24-1-1936.

Issue A 24.1.36

No. F.42-1936
R.O.II.

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, for remarks,

~~for information~~, in continuation of ~~with reference to~~ ~~the correspondence ending with (his)~~ ~~Memorandum~~ / ~~letter~~ / endorsement from this Residency

S.N.26 C p.51 (R) No. F.1023-1934 R.O.II, dated the 13th December 1935.

2. It is requested that a reply may kindly be sent at a very early date.

By order, etc.;

Secretary / ~~Asst. Secy.~~ to the Resident in Mysore.

List of papers.

S.N.2 C.P.2 Encl. II

Letter No.1838/575/E.4., dated the 8th January 1936, from the C.R.E., Madras District, Bangalore.

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Water supplies.

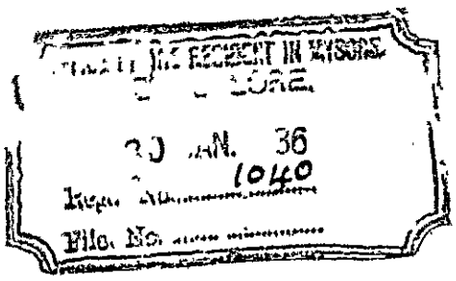
No.1838/582/E.4.

Bangalore, 30th Jany.1936.

FROM

THE C.R.E.MADRAS DIST.

TO



THE SECRETARY,
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Bangalore Water Supply.

S.N.I (S) H2/36
C.P.I.

Sir,

Reference my No.1838/572/E.4, dated 3-1-1936.

I have the honour to enquire when a reply may be expected.

I have received enquiries from the Range Officer Water supply Division, P.W.D. regarding the disposal of the pipe line from Turbanhalli to the Jewel filters and requests to be informed whether it would be in order to negotiate the sale to him pending a reply from you to my letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major R.E.,
for C. R. E. Madras District.

Copy to:-
Range Officer, Water supply Division
Executive Engineer " "
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.Mysore.
with copy of letter to Resident .

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No. F.42-1936 Dated 3-2- 1936

R.O.II.

From

Secretary to the President.

To

The C.R.E., Madras District,
Bangalore.

Bangalore Water Supply - Standby system.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1838/582/E.4., dated the 30th Janry. 1936, I am directed to say that the question of the proposed abandonment of the standby system has been referred to the President, Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, Bangalore and that on receipt of his reply (which he has promised to send shortly) the Government of Mysore will be addressed and their reply with Gr. communicated to you. In the meanwhile, I am to request you to be so good as not to arrange for the disposal of any portion

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portion of the standby system owned by the

/Government of India.

I have etc.,

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 4th February *1936*.

No. F.42-36.
R.O.I.

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

for information, ~~in connection with~~ with reference to ~~the correspondence ending with this~~

~~Memorandum~~
letter ~~from~~
~~endorsement~~

No. G.71/35 , dated the 27th January 1936.

By order, etc.,

Sd. A. J. Courtney.

~~Secretary~~
Asst. Secy. to the Resident in Mysore.

T.N.T.

3-2-36.

List of papers.

S.N.1. c.p.1. 1. Letter from the C.R.E., Madras District, Bangalore, No.1838/572/E.4, dated the 3rd January 1936.

S.N.5 c.p.5 2. Letter from the C.R.E., Madras District, Bangalore, No.1838/582/E.4, dated the 30th January 1936.

S.N.6 c.p.6 3. Letter to the C.R.E., Madras District, Bangalore, No.F.42-1936/R.O.II, dated the 3rd February 1936.

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No.1838/ 586 /E.4.

Bangalore, 31st January 1936.

FROM

THE C.R.E. MADRAS DISTRICT.

TO

THE SECRETARY,
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
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Regd No. 1180
File No.

Bangalore Water Supply.

Sir,

Further my No.1838/582/E.4., dated 30-1-1936.

In the case of the Jewell Filters, the agreement of 17th January 1913, states that the Secretary of State paid half the cost and that in certain circumstances the agreement could be terminated on terms to be mutually agreed upon between the parties. It does not, however, state how the property should be disposed of on termination of the agreement.

This agreement, together with the other old agreements, has been terminated by the new agreement "A" (not yet signed) which came into operation on 16th March 1933.

May I please be informed whether the Mysore Government wish to retain the whole of Jewell Filters for their use.

This information is required at Army Headquarters who are taking legal advice as to the ownership of the Jewell Filters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major, R.E.
For C.R.E. Madras District.

Copy to:-
G.E. Bangalore.

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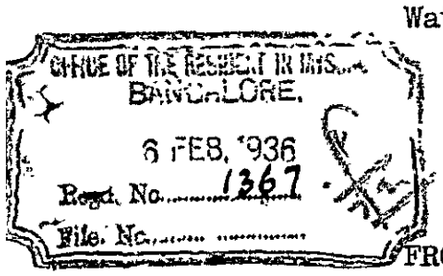

No.1838/ 588 /E.4.

Bangalore, 5th February 1936.

FROM

THE C.R.E. MADRAS DISTRICT.

TO

THE SECRETARY,
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Bangalore Water Supply - Standby System.

S.W.b (S) C.P.b

Reference your No.F.42-1936/R.O.II dated 3-2-1936.

Sir,

The President C.& M. Station informed me on 20-1-1936 Vide his No.111/36 dated 20th January 1936 (copy attached) that the C.& M. Station did not require any part of the system.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, R.E.

For C.R.E. Madras District.

Encl:- 1

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Copy of letter No.111/36 dated 20-1-1936 from The President, Municipal Commission, C.& M. Station,Bangalore to The C.R.E. Madras District, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Standby System - Bangalore Water Supply.

S.N.1 (S.) C.P.1

With reference to your letter No.1838/572/E.4. dated the 3rd January 1936, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, a copy of which was forwarded to me, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Commission do not require any part of the system.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/-

for President,M.C.

T. N. T

No. 1978/S
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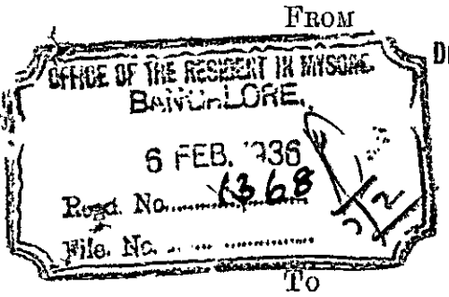
PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 5-2-1936



From

Diwan Bahadur
N. N. AYYANGAR, B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), I.S.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Standbye system-Bangalore Water Supply.

Sir,

With reference to letter No.1838/582/E.4 dated the 30th January 1936, addressed to you by the Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras District, on the above subject, I am directed to state that a 15" Cast Iron Water main has been sanctioned to be laid for the Basavangudi Extension, Bangalore City, for which about 3 miles length of Cast Iron pipes are at present required. It is proposed to make use of the second hand pipes released from the closed down standbye plant at Tarabanahalli, if made available by the Government of India and if the cost compares favourably.

2. I am therefore to enquire, if it would be possible to authorise the Commanding Royal Engineer to sell to the Mysore Government, the quantity of pipes referred to above at a reasonable cost per running foot.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

4/2/36.

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department

13—2,000—17—4—1935.

No. 9604/35 Enc-1

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
DATED, 8th February 1936.

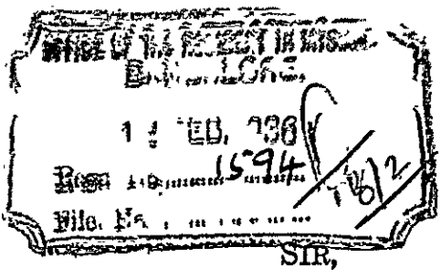
From

F. R. BRISLEE, ESQ., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

BANGALORE.



SIR,

Subject:-Abandonment of the Standby System of the Bangalore Water Supply - Correspondence ending with your endorsement No.F.42-36/R.O.II dated the 24th January 1936.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, an extract of the Municipal Commission's resolution No.2, dated the 31st January 1936, agreeing to the abandonment of the Standby System of the Bangalore Water Supply as proposed.

2. I invite your attention to my letter No.Gt.104/34, dated the 15th July 1935, on the subject of the cost of maintenance of the Standby System and to request you kindly to let me know how the matter stands and when a reply to the letter in question may be expected.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
7-2-36.

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Extract from the Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 31st January 1936. (Adjourned Ordinary Meeting).

2. Consideration of the following questions:-

(1) Abandonment of Standby System of the Bangalore Water Supply.

(2) Estimate of Rs.16,616/- for the Standby System for 1935 - 36.

(1) Agree to abandonment.

(2) Protest against payment.

* * *

The President put the first part of the Standing Committee's recommendation to the meeting and it was accepted.

* * *

Resolved:-

(1) that the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore be informed that the Municipal Commission agree to the abandonment of the Standby System as proposed.

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(Sd). F. R. BRISLEE.

PRESIDENT, M. C.

DIW.
7-2-36.

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R.O.II.

From

Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY - STANDBY SYSTEM.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No.×2193/S, dated the 24th April 1934, and to say that the military authorities have decided to close the Turbanhalli pumping station as a military standby. They are of the opinion that it is no longer necessary to retain any standby system and that the 'H' tank, Jewel Filters, and Soldevanhalli pumping station can now either be given up altogether or retained by the Mysore Government for their own use. The Municipal Commissioner of the Civil and Military Station×

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Station, ~~Bangalore,~~ have also agreed to the abandonment of the standby system.

+ S.N.2 (S) / C.P.2

2. The C.R.E., Madras District, has suggested the 15th November 1935 as the date from which the discontinuance of the 'H' system as a standby should take effect; and I am to enquire whether the Government of Mysore see any objection to this.

It is now proposed to dispose

S.N.1 (S) / C.P.1

3. I am to add that the portion of the standby system which is owned by the Government of India, ~~is proposed to be disposed of.~~ this consists of:-

(i) The rising main from the Jewel Filters to the High Ground Reservoir.

(ii) The rising main from Turbanhalli pumping station to the Jewel Filters, together with a strip of land 30 ft. wide under which the rising main is laid.

(iii) The headworks, pumping station machinery, and buildings, together with 21.25 acres of land on which ~~the above~~ they stand.

I am to enquire whether the Government of Mysore are desirous of purchasing the whole or any part of the ~~land~~s, buildings, machinery, and pipe work as they stand. ~~or any part thereof.~~

~~thereof.~~ I am in this connection to invite a reference to your letter No.1978/S, dated the 5th February 1936.

S.N.10
C.P.12
P.M.C.

4. The question of the disposal of the Jewel Filters has also been raised by the military authorities; and I am to request you kindly to say whether the Government of Mysore wish to retain the whole of the Jewel Filters for their use, and if so, on what terms.

S.N.8
C.P.9
P.M.C.

5. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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( ) to C.R.E. only.

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C.P.12
P.M.C.

S.N.9 | C.P.10
S.N.11 | C.P.13
P.M.C.

Copy (with a copy of letter from the Government of Mysore No.1978/S dated the 5th February 1936 referred to in para 3 above) forwarded to the C.R.E., Madras District., Bangalore, for P.M.C., C. & M. Station, information, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 1838/588/E.4., dated 5-2-1936 9604/35, dated the 8th Feby, '36.

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2/3 Water Supplies.

No.1838/597/E.4.

Bangalore, 27th February 1936.

FROM

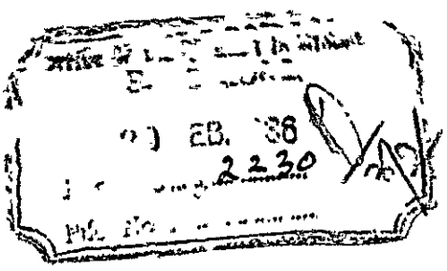
THE C.R.E. MADRAS DISTRICT.

TO

THE SECRETARY,

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.



Standbye system - Bangalore Water Supply.

Sir,

Reference Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Mysore Government letter No.1997/S dated 5-2-1936 to you (copy to me), I have the honour to state that the Engineer-in-Chief has sanctioned the sale to the Mysore Government of part of the rising main from Turbanhalli to the Jewell Filters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, R.E.

For C.R.E. Madras District.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, P.W.D. Mysore Government, for information.

The G.E. Bangalore.

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The file has been taken to Delhi for discussion.

We have made a consolidated reference to the Govt. of Mysore regarding the closing and disposal of the Standbye System; and their reply is awaited.

The question of the ownership and sale of the rising main will be further examined and necessary action taken on the return of the file.

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Dated Bangalore, 11-4-1936.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. BANGALORE. 11 APR. 1936 No. 3780

FROM

DIWAN BAHADUR
N. N. AYYANGAR, B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), I.S.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Bangalore Water Supply Stand-by system.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.42-1936/R.O.II dated the 17th February 1936, with reference to the subject mentioned above.

2. The points mentioned in your letter are briefly:-

(1) that it has been decided to close down the Turbanahalli pumping station.

(2) that it is no longer necessary to retain any stand-by system. The Hessarghatta tank, Combined Jewell Filters and Soldevanahalli Pumping Station may either be given altogether or the Government of Mysore may retain them their own use, on terms that may be settled in due cour

(3) that the date from which the discontinuance of the Hessarghatta system may take effect, as suggested by the Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras District, is 15th November 1935.

(4) that the entire stand-by system owned by the Government of India comprising the rising main, the Jewell Filters, High Ground Reservoir, the rising main from Turbanahalli Pumping Station along with the strip of land, and the Head Works, pumping machinery, buildings etc., is offered for purchase, either the whole or any part of it.

3. In regard to (1) above, viz, the closing down of the Turbanahalli Pumping Station, I am to state that His Highness's

Government have no objection to it.

4. As regards the suggestion of the Commanding Royal Engineer regarding the discontinuance of the Hessarghatta system as a stand-by from 15th November 1935, i.e. items (2) and (3) above, I am to enclose herewith a copy of letter No.4158/2/E-4B dated 18th January 1936 from the Garrison Engineer to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, modifying the date of closing down, to 1st February 1936. His Highness's Government are of the opinion that, however desirable it might appear to be to scrap the Hessarghatta system obviating the maintenance expenditure that it now involves, the system cannot be abandoned altogether without effecting certain alterations and improvements to the equipment at the Combined Jewell Filters, in order to ensure a reasonably safe and satisfactory supply of water to the Civil and Military Station. Such improvements are:-

(a) the conversion of the raw water tank into a pure water tank;

(b) the installation of a 4,000,000 gallon pumping set at the combined Jewell Filters etc.

These schemes are likely to cost a large sum and it is not possible to finance them or carry them out immediately. I am therefore, to suggest that the Hessarghatta tank system may be continued up to 1st July 1937 so as to enable the above improvements to be carried out in the meantime, and to request that the Military authorities and the Municipal Commission may kindly be persuaded to meet half the cost of the maintenance of the Common portion and the Combined Jewell Filters till that date.

5. Referring to the proposal regarding the disposal of the stand-by system item (4) above, I am to invite reference to letter No.Pol.777 dated 25th January 1936, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, in regard to the rising main, from the Combined Jewell Filters to the High

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Ground Reservoir, wherein His Highness's Government have requested that the rising main may be transferred to them free of cost, in view of the fact that His Highness's Government have agreed to carry out renewals to this main, whenever necessary, in lieu of its mere maintenance as originally agreed to.

6. As regards the purchase of the main from Turbanahalli Pumping Station head-works, etc., I am to state that some time is necessary for a valuation being made of the plant, as it now stands, and for tracing out the records connected with the original ownership of the strip of land along the mains and the conditions under which the plant etc., were installed. His Highness's Government request that pending their offer for the purchase of the whole or any portions of the plant, etc., two miles of the rising main from the Combined Jewell Filters and towards Turbanahalli (not three miles as already requested) may, for the present be sold to this Government. It is understood that the cast iron pipes of this rising main have been there for the last 39 years or so, and at the usual depreciation rates their present value would not be much. His Highness's Government would be obliged if these pipes were made over to them at a reasonable price, and the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, allowed to start the removal and transport of the pipes as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

11/4/36

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

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Letter No. 4158/2/E-4.B dated 18th January 1936 from the Garrision Engineer, Bangalore to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore.

Standby System--Bangalore.

I have the honour to say that the Standby plant at Tarbanhally has been closed down since 15-11-1935.

I regret that this information was not conveyed to you earlier and I am now able to say that, so far as payments in connection with the Jewel Filters and the Common Portion are concerned, the closing down date will be the first of February 1936. It is requested that submission of all bills connected with this matter up to this date may be made early.

"Copy"

For Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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No. F42-1936 R.O.II Dated 29th April 1936.

From

Secretary to the Resident

To

The C.R.E., Madras District,

Bangalore.

Bangalore Water Supply- Standby System.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. F.42-36/R.O.II, dated the 4th April 1936, I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Govt. of Mysore No. 2503/S/, dated the 11th April 1936, and to request you to be so good as to furnish this Residency with your views on the suggestion made by the Govt. of Mysore for the continuance of the Hessarghatta tank system up to 1st July 1937.

2. I am also to enquire whether the request of the Govt. of Mysore, that two miles of the rising main from the Combined Jewel Filters and towards Turbanahalli may be sold to them can be complied with. If so, I am to request that ~~a reasonable~~ an estimate of its present value may kindly be

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furnished to this Residency.

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Secy. to the Resident.

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Copy (with a copy of letter from the Govt. of Mysore No.2503/S, dated the 11th April 1936) forwarded to the P.M.C., C & M Station, Bangalore in continuation of endorsement from this Residency No.F.42-1936/R.O.II, dated the 17th February 1936.

The views of the Municipal Commission may be regarding the continuance of the Hessargatta tank system up to 1st July 1937 may kindly be furnished.

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22-4-36

Water Supplies.

No.1838/ 620 /E.4.

Bangalore, 18 May 1936.

FROM

THE C.R.E. MADRAS DISTRICT

TO

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE
4 MAY 1936
R. & I. No. 4552
To No.

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Bangalore water supply - Standbye System.

Sir

Reference your No.F.42-36 R.O.II dated 29-4-1936 forwarding Mysore Government letter No.2503/S, dated 11-4-1936.

1 To continue any payments to the Mysore Government in excess of those for water supplied under Agreement A will need the sanction of the Government of India.

It will be remembered that it has all along been the contention of the Military and C.& M. Station Authorities that the Mysore Government should meet all standbye charges. The only reason that a contribution was made by the Military and the C.& M. Station, was that failing the contribution the Mysore Government were unwilling to maintain any standbye.

Since the Military and C.& M. Station Authorities are now of opinion that the standbye for which they have been paying is no longer required, it is regretted that a recommendation to the Government of India for a continuation of payments up to July 1937 cannot be sent forwards.

The date for the cessation of payments may be taken as 1st February 1936 as this was the date for which clear notice was given beforehand.

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2. A recommendation has been forwarded to the Government of India regarding the transfer free of cost of the main from Combined Jewell Filters to High Ground Reservoir.

3. The sale of 2 miles of the rising main from Turbanhalli to Combined Jewell Filters has already been agreed to at a price of Rs.2/- per running foot as it now lies. The Executive Engineer should please be directed to get in touch with the Garrison Engineer, Bangalore regarding the taking over of the pipe.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant,

Major, R.E.
For C.R.E. Madras District.

Copy with copy of letters to which it is a reply to:-

C.E. S.C. Poona.
G.E. Bangalore.

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No F.42-36 R.O.II Dated 18th May 1936.

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY - STANDBY SYSTEM

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2503/S, dated the 11th April 1936, I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the C.R.E., Madras District, Bangalore No.838/620/E4, dated the 1st May 1936, and to enquire whether in the circumstances ~~stated~~ explained ~~therein~~, the Govt. of Mysore propose to retain the standby system for their own use.

I have, etc.,

Yours
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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 2nd June 1936.

From

L. J. MAC IVER, ESQ., I.C.S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military station, BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
3 JUNE 1936
Regd No. 5556
File. No.

SIR,

Subject:-Bangalore Water Supply - Standby System.

With reference to your endorsement dated the 29th April 1936, forwarding a copy of your letter No.F.42-36/R.O.II., dated the 29th April 1936, to the Commander Royal Engineer, Madras District, on the above subject, and requesting to be furnished with the views of the Municipal Commission regarding the continuance of the Hesserghatta Tank up to the 1st July 1937, I have the honour to forward, herewith, for your information, a copy of the Commission's Resolution No.2, dated the 28th May 1936. The Commission have no objection to the continuance of the System as proposed, but protest against any payment by them.

2. From the Commander Royal Engineer's letter dated the 1st May 1936, to you, a copy of which has been sent to me for information, I understand that the Military authorities are also not prepared to pay.

3. In this connection, I invite a reference to Mr. Brislee's letter No.Gt.104/34, dated the 15th July 1935, and to the subsequent reminder in para 2 of his letter No.9604/35, dated the 8th February 1936, and request you kindly to let me know in what stage the matter is and when a reply may be expected.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For PRESIDENT, M. C.

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Municipal Commission's resolution dated the 28th May 1936. (Ordinary Meeting).

2. Letter dated the 29th April 1936 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, regarding the continuance of the Hesserghatta Tank System up to the 1st July 1937.

Recommended - No objection to continue but protest against payment as it is not Standy System any longer but part of their own system (using every day).

Resolved that the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, be informed that the Commission have no objection to the continuance of the system as proposed by the Mysore Government but that they protest against payment as it is not Standby System any longer but part of the system of the Mysore Government.

(File No.132 of 1934).

(Sd). L. J. MacIver.

PRESIDENT, M. C.

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

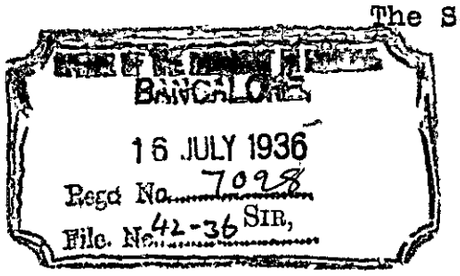
Dated Bangalore, 15-7-1936.

FROM

DIWAN BAHADUR
N. N. AYYANGAR, B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), I.S.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



SIR,

Bangalore Water Supply Standby System.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F. 42-36/R.O.II of the 4th June 1936, enquiring when a reply regarding the purchase of Turbanahalli machinery, etc., may be expected.

2. In reply, I am to state that a valuation of the Standby system owned by the Government of India is being made with reference to the available particulars regarding the original cost of the head works, buildings, pumping plant, etc., at Turbanahalli and every effort will be made to reply during August 1936.

3. I am to state further that one of the filters installed at the Combined Jewell Filters is urgently required for use in the New Water Works Scheme at Davangere. I am to enquire if it would, in the meantime, be possible to authorise the Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras District to allow its being removed to Davangere, pending the settlement and adjustment of its cost later on after the gross valuation of the entire unit is made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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To

The C.R.E., Madras District,
Bangalore.

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY- STANDBY SYSTEM.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Govt. of Mysore Public Works Department, No.105/S, dated the 15th July 1936 and to enquire whether the Military Authorities have any objection to allow the Govt. of Mysore to remove one of the filters installed at the Combined Jewell Filters to Davangere pending the settlement and adjustment of its cost later on after the gross valuation has been of the entire unit made.

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Water supplies.

No.1838/645/E.4.

Bangalore, 22nd July 1936.

FROM

THE C.R.E.MADRAS DIST.

TO

THE SECRETARY,

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Bangalore water supply - Standby system.

S.N.24
~~Page 2 of (W)~~

Sir,

With reference to your No.F-42-36/R.O.II, dated 21-7-1936, I have the honour to inform you that there is no objection for the removal of one of the filters installed at the Combined Jewell Filters to Devangere.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Lt.Col.R.E.(I.A.),
for C. R. E. Madras District.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
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To The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Works Deptt

Subject:- Bangalore Water Supply- Standby System.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.105/S, dated the 15th July 1936, I am directed to forward a copy of letter from Commanding Royal Engineers, Madras District, No.1838/645/E.4 dated the 22nd July 1936, and to say that there is no objection to the removal of one of the filters installed at the Combined Jewell Filters to Davengere pending the settlement and adjustment of its cost ~~Later on~~ after the gross value of the entire unit has been made.

I have, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy forwarded to C.R.E., Madras District, Bangalore, for information.

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No. 756-A .. Dated 31-8-1936

FROM Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India.

TO Resident, Mysore, Bangalore.

S.N.1 / c.p.1-2 / F. 28b-36 (KK)

Reference paragraph 6 of my Memorandum No. F.377-A/35 dated the 15th January 1936. In order to authorize Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command to accept the Mysore Government's Bills for maintenance of the Standby System, please telegraph if the Municipal Commission will continue to pay their share of the maintenance charges till final disposal of the system.

Submitted to Secretary for perusal ✓

Copy given to the dealing clerk for disposal.

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(By Indian Word Code).

Telegram from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Foreign Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No.27, dated the 3rd September 1936.

S.N.29

Your telegram 756-A 31st August. Municipal Commission have protested against payment of standby charges. It may however be explained that Commission's share of these charges is indirectly met by Government subvention to Commission to make good deficit in their water supply account which includes their share of standby charges. Payment of Commission's share must be continued until Military authorities decide to discontinue payment of their share. Military authorities have decided that maintenance of standby system is no longer necessary. Mysore Government have suggested retention of system up to 1st July 1937 but Military have decided to discontinue payment after 1st February 1936. Mysore Government have been informed of this decision and their reply is awaited.

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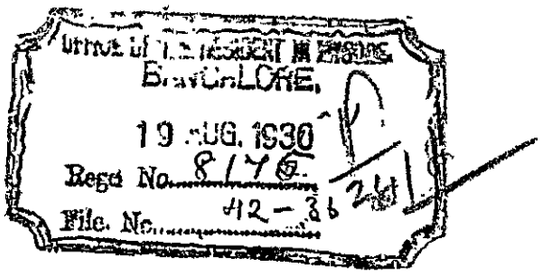
No.F.171-A/34.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information.



By order, etc.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

S I M L A

The 15th August 1936.

Memorandum from the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, No.49974/7(E.4) dated the 4th August 1936.

(E.4)

Copy of a memorandum No. 49974/7/ dated the 4th August 1936, from the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command.

Abandonment of the standby "H" system at Bangalore and its disposal.

Your No.4234/308/E.4, dated 31.3.36, and No.4234/316/E.4, dated 13.6.36.

Now that the new "T" water supply scheme has replaced the old "H" system as the means of supplying water to the C. & M. station at Bangalore, it is understood that most of the water supply works comprising the old system can be dispensed with. It appears, however, that before any of the water supply works can be disposed of, it will first be necessary to establish the rights of the parties concerned in respect of the various properties.

2. It is, therefore, considered that the first action towards this end is for the local military and municipal authorities, in consultation with the Resident in Mysore, to examine all agreements and other available documents and records and draw up complete lists of the properties concerned, showing in each case the capital values, how the costs were met, original ownership (or joint ownership) present ownership (with authority for change of ownership where such has occurred), etc., etc., quoting the authority in each case. Should the parties be agreed as to the ownership of the properties as shown in the lists, it will then be necessary for various departments of Government of India to confirm the correctness of the lists. Should there be any difference of opinion in this respect, the views of each party should be recorded for consideration of the Government of India.

The lists should also show which of the pro[illegible] it is necessary to retain, and which are for disp

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3. Those works which are clearly the property of the Secretary of State for the Municipal Commission (or the joint property of both) will be entered in the lists, but the Resident in Mysore need not be consulted about these.

4. A copy of this memo. is being forwarded to the F. &. P. Department for communication to the Resident.

5. The reply should be submitted through the C.M.A., Southern Command.

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 6/9/36 *193*

No. F.42-36
R. O. II

A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

for information, ~~in continuation of~~ / with reference to the correspondence ending with his

~~Memorandum~~ / letter / ~~endorsement~~ from

S.N.23 / c.p.23 (S) No.G.T.36/36 dated the 2nd June 1936.

By order,

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~~Secretary~~ / *Asst. Secy.* *to the Resident.*

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Memorandum from the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, to the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, No.49374/7(E.4) dated the 4th August 1936.

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No. 699/4. Dy. No. 2549/36 PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,
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Dated Bangalore, 23-9-1936.

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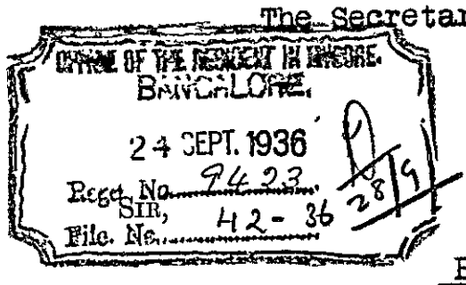
FROM S.N.36

DIWAN BAHADUR

N. N. AYYANGAR, B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E. (Ind.), I.S.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.



SIR,

Bangalore Water Supply Standby System.

S.N.28 (S) c.f.p. 38

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F. 42-36/R.O.I dated the 7th August 1936, enquiring whether the proposal to discontinue payment of the standby charges with effect from 1st February 1936 has been accepted by the Government of Mysore.

S.N.7 (S) c.f.22

2. I am to invite a reference in this connection to my letter No.2503/S dated the 11th April 1936, intimating that His Highness's Government see no objection to the Turbanhalli Pumping Station being closed by the Military authorities and that, however desirable it might appear to be to scrap the "H" system obviating the maintenance expenditure that it involved, the system cannot be abandoned altogether without effecting certain improvements to the equipment at the Combined Jewell Filters in order to ensure a reasonably safe and satisfactory supply of water to the Civil and Military Station. It was therein suggested that the "H" tank standby system be continued up to 1st July 1937 so as to enable the improvements referred to being carried out in the meantime and the Military authorities were requested to be persuaded to continue to meet, as usual, half the cost of the maintenance of the common portion and the Combined Jewell Filters.

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3. In view, however, of the query raised in your letter No.F. 42-36/R.O.II dated the 18th May 1936 as to whether His Highness's Government propose to retain the standby system for their own use,

I am to state that the standby system is necessary to be maintained for ensuring a reasonably safe and satisfactory supply to the Civil and Military Station and has to be continued up to 1st July 1937 by which date, the improvements required to be carried out are expected to be completed. This Government are however prepared to maintain at their own cost, the "H" tank, the Soldevanhalli Pumping Station and the main without claiming any contribution from the Station --- authorities in respect of these, the Military authorities agreeing to meet half the cost of the maintenance of only the common portion of the works and the Combined Jewell Filters, as usual, up to 1st July 1937.

4. The Commanding Royal Engineer, Madras District, has intimated to you in his letter No.1838/620/E.4 dated the 1st May 1936, that the date for the cessation of payments may be taken as 1st February 1936, as that was the date for which clear notice was laid to have been -- given before hand. I am to state in this connection that the - - - Garrison Engineer intimated for the first time in his letter No.4158/2/ E.4 B. dated the 18th January 1936 addressed to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, that so far as payments in connection with the Jewell Filters and common portion were concerned, the closing down -- date would be the 1st February 1936. His Highness's Government - -- expected that the closing down date would be decided by mutual consent. Reference is invited in this connection to the following correspondence on the subject:-

(i) Letter No.Pol.1093/P.P. dated the 9th April 1932 from the Chief Secretary to Government, communicating the intention of this Government to continue the "H" tank standby system as an additional factor of safety until it was found by -- actual experience that the new scheme fulfilled all reasonable expectations.

(ii) Letter No.6425/690-1931 dated the 22nd September 1932 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, communicating the suggestion of the Head Quarters, Madras District, that "the draft agreement for water supply to the Civil and Military Station shall, among other amendments, include a clause to the effect that the "H" tank shall, until such time as it is mutually agreed upon by both parties be maintained in its entirety in -- proper working condition and capable in every way of providing an adequate supply of filtered water".

(iii) Letter No.Pol.475 dated the 12th November 1932 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, stating that the Mysore Government agree to reserve the "H" tank for a period of two years after the commencement of the supply from the Thippa--gondanahalli tank without the necessity of having to - - - incorporate the said clause in the agreement.

(iv) Letter No.8653/690-1931 dated the 21st December 1932 from the Residency, communicating the opinion of the - - - - Hon'ble the Resident that the undertaking of the Mysore Government referred to in their letter dated the 9th April 1932 quoted above, viz., that the source of water supply from the "H" tank shall be kept on until it is found by actual experience that the new scheme fulfils all reasonable expectations, should be adhered to and not modified by the application of a time limit.

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(v) Letter No.Pol.701 dated the 26th January 1933 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, intimating that a period of two years would be sufficient to clear further doubts about the supply from the "T" tank and to assure ourselves that the scheme would fulfil all reasonable expectations and also stating that if, at the end of two years, it was found that the expecta--tions were not fulfilled, there would be no objection on the part of this Government to carry on the "H" tank for such further period as might then be thought - - - necessary.

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5. I am to request that, in view of the fact that His Highness's Government are prepared to maintain at their own cost the "H" tank, the Soldevanhalli Pumping Station and the rising main up to the 1st July 1937 for the purpose of ensuring a reasonably safe and satisfactory supply of water to the Civil and Military Station, the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be requested to use his good offices to obtain the approval of the Government of India for the continuance of the payment by the Garrison Engineer of a moiety of the usual maintenance charges in respect of only the Combined Jewell Filters and the common portion till 1st July 1937.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

19/9/36

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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From

Secretary to the Resident.

To

The C.R.E., Madras District,
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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.1838/664/E.4., dated the 9th September 1936, I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Government of Mysore No.699/S, dated the 23rd September 1936, and to request you to be so good as to furnish this Residency with your views on the suggestion now made by the Government of Mysore.

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SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Water supplies.

No.1838/679/E.4.

Bangalore, 17th Octr.1936.

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THE SECRETARY,

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

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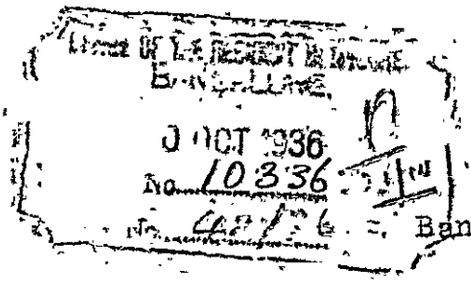

Subject:- Bangalore water supply - Standbye system.

Sir,

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With reference to your No.F-42-36/R.O.II, dated 2-10-1936 forwarding for remarks Govt. of Mysore letter No.699/S, dated 23-9-1936.

1. It will be difficult to make out a case to Army Headquarters for the continuance of a Military contribution towards maintenance of standbye, nor am I satisfied that there is any obligation on the Military Authorities so to subscribe.

2. At the time when the Military Authorities pressed for the retention of standbye, the Mysore Govt. protested that this was unnecessary and only reluctantly consented to maintain the standbye on the condition that the C.& M.station bore half the cost of maintenance.

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Now that the Military Authorities have stated that in their opinion further retention of the standbye is unnecessary, the Mysore Govt. apparently consider that a portion of it is still required to enable them to ensure fulfilling their obligations to supply the C.& M. station with water.

3. All water received at the High Ground Reservoir

is paid for at the rate, higher than that which was in force at the time that the Thippagondanhalli scheme was mooted, which has been agreed upon between Govt. of India and the Mysore Government.

4. I am therefore unable to accept the principle that as consumers we are under any obligation to contribute further to the maintenance of a safe supply.

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5. There are certain points moreover in the arguments put forward by the Mysore Govt. that I am unable to follow.

(a) It is stated in para 2 of Mysore Govt. letter that the "H System" cannot be abandoned altogether without effecting certain improvements to the equipment at the combined Jewell filters in order to ensure a reasonably safe and satisfactory supply of water. It is not understood how the retention of a large extra reservoir of unpurified water can assist in carrying out repairs to the equipment of the Filtration pla...

(b) Para 3 of the Mysore Government letter

The "common portion", other than the combined filters, is understood to comprise

(i) Hesserghatta tank

(ii) Masonry Duct from the tank to the pumping stations.

Since the Mysore Govt. are prepared to maintain at their own cost the "H" tank the payment of half the maintenance cost of the "common portion of the works" now suggested will refer only to the maintenance of the duct. If so will you please ascertain from the Mysore Govt. what the average annual maintenance cost of the duct will be.

(c) Any contribution towards maintenance made by

Military

Military Authorities has to be shared by the Municipal Commission in proportion of water consumed by each party. It is highly unlikely they will agree to do so, as they have all along contended that standbye should be paid for entirely by Mysore Government. As their consumption is approximately 5½ times that of the Military, the contribution if met exclusively by the Military Authorities would represent a quite unjustifiable addition to the cost of water to the Military.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

12.10.36

Lt.Col.R.E.(I.A.).
for C. R. E. Madras District.

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To

The Secretary to the Resident.

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY - STANDBY SYSTEM.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.699/Y, dated the 23rd September 1936, I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Commanding Royal Engineers, Madras District, No.1838/679/E.4, dated the 17th October 1936, and to request that if the Government of Mysore see no objection, the information asked for in paragraph 5(b) of the letter may kindly be furnished to this Residency.

2. As regards the main question of the further maintenance of the Stand by System, I am to say that the Hon'ble the Resident concurs in the view that neither the military authorities nor the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station can in fairness be expected to continue to bear any part of its cost. It was

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at the request of the military authorities that the Standby System was retained. The Mysore Government were definitely of the opinion that it was unnecessary, and only reluctantly agreed to its retention on condition that the military authorities and the Municipal Commission of the Civil and Military Station bore half the cost of its maintenance. The Municipal Commission have always protested against bearing any share of this cost, on the ground that they considered the Standby System to be unnecessary and did not ask for it to be retained. So long as the military authorities considered the retention of the Standby System to be necessary, the Hon'ble the Resident did not raise this question, as the Municipal Commission's share of the cost was in fact being indirectly met by a Government subvention to make good the deficit in their water-supply account. Now however that the military authorities are finally and definitely of the opinion that further retention of the Standby System is unnecessary, the Hon'ble the Resident can not see his way to press them or the Municipal Commission to continue to bear any part of its cost. He feels that the stage has been reached when all expenses connected with the maintenance of the system, if its retention is considered necessary for the purpose of fulfilling the contract, should be borne by the party contracting to supply the water.

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He would greatly appreciate it, therefore, if the Government of Mysore could now see their way to agree to accept full financial responsibility with effect from the 1st February 1936, the date specified in the notice given by the military authorites for the cessation of payments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) C. G. N. Edwards.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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